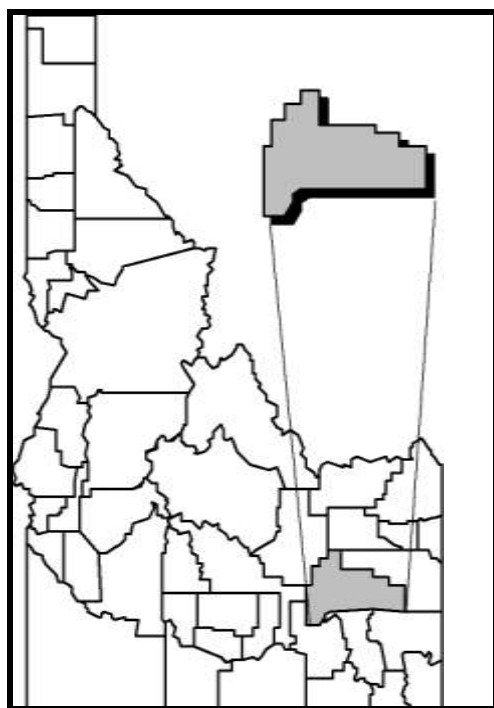


County Seat: Blackfoot

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	36,489	37,583	41,735	44,051
Per Sq. Mile	17.4	17.9	19.9	21.0
Percent Rural	63.4	61.4	58.0	
Percent Urban	36.6	38.6	42.0	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	25.10	3.0	11.0	5.5

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	8,300	8,315	6,999	5,472
Deaths	2,300	2,384	2,697	2,021
Net Migration	1,300	-4,837	-150	-761
Percent Migration	4.4	-13.3	-0.4	-1.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	27.5	16.7	19.1	19.1
Fertility Rate	133.2	83.3	92.0	93.1
Median Age	24.5	27.6	29.7	31
Under 18 Years (%)	40.1	38.6	34.9	31.2
18 to 64 Years (%)	51.7	51.3	54.7	58.5
65+ Years (%)	8.1	10.0	10.3	10.3
Persons Per Household	3.35	3.23	3.10	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	6.1
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	15.6

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	12,084	12,664	14,303
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	1,729	2,392	2,576
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	229	275	292
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	184	206	47 *
Total Vacant Units	1,312	1,151	986
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	41.9	76.5	47.2
3 to 5 Persons	44.3	40.2	42.4
6+ Persons	13.8	13.4	10.3
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	10,564	8,513	8,830
Renter Occupied Units	2,259	2,683	2,753
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$41,400	\$50,700	\$84,400
Median Rent	\$149	\$207	\$411
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	6,139	5,980	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	6,616	6,297	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	1,443		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	879		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	1,650		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	3,962		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	1,702		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	2,554		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	2,113		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	20,183	20,325	20,568	20,579	20,890
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	15,022	15,107	15,200	15,114	15,129
Farm Proprietors	1,337	1,385	1,352	1,353	1,362
Non-Farm Proprietors	3,824	3,833	4,016	4,112	4,399
Employment by Industry					
Farming	2,285	2,351	2,262	2,279	2,233
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	60	65	67
Construction	1,350	1,303	1,386	1,531	1,672
Manufacturing	2,436	2,511	2,435	2,217	2,227
Wholesale Trade	1,627	1,599	1,555	1,427	1,336
Retail Trade	2,011	2,007	2,031	1,995	2,040
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	439	444	451
Information	154	158	155	156	153
Finance and Insurance	489	501	495	552	540
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	294	290	340	335	410
Professional and Technical Services	458	460	479	(D)	(D)
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	54	77	75	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	374	366	390	385	436
Educational Services	69	82	94	112	119
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,016	1,071	1,093	1,182	1,154
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	202	202	221	229	204
Accommodation and Food Services	750	744	717	747	861
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	1,012	1,035	1,091	1,085	1,103
Federal Civilian	320	339	327	300	306
Federal Military	168	170	173	171	162
State and Local Government	3,572	3,605	3,708	3,777	3,799

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.5
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	40.4	48.2	54.3	57.4

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$1,126,090	\$1,217,192	\$1,306,343	\$1,440,683
Tax Receipts	\$21,499	\$23,121	\$24,731	\$27,480

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$1,273,483,801
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$18,132,317
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.95463
Rural	1.17827

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$14,320	\$19,267	\$21,569
Percent of National Average	73.5%	64.6%	62.6%
Percent of State Average	91.1%	80.0%	75.7%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$57,706	\$122,106	\$171,717

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	564	776	834

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Aberdeen District	\$5,363	\$7,155	\$8,853
Blackfoot Charter Community Learning	\$5,999	\$5,999	\$18,313
Blackfoot District	\$4,817	\$5,772	\$7,361
Firth District	\$5,315	\$6,309	\$7,361
Idaho Leadership Academy	\$8,424	\$8,424	\$9,882
Shelley Jt District	\$4,465	\$5,424	\$6,004
Snake River District	\$5,051	\$6,020	\$7,072

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	12.0	13.1	14.4
High School Graduates + (%)	72.0	76.8	80.6

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	398	436
Temporary Assistance for Families	51	54
Food Stamp Cases	905	1,148
Medicaid Cases	5,014	3,556

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	13.1	9.9	
Persons	15.6	12.4	13.2

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	22.9	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	5.7	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	4.3	5.0

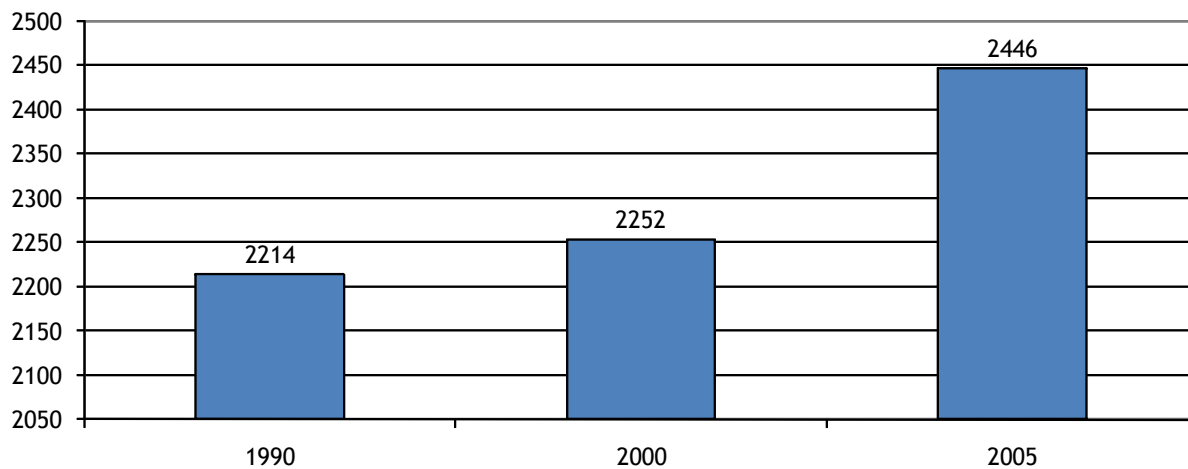
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	84
Number of Hospitals	3
Total Hospital Beds	139

Crime - Number of Offenses

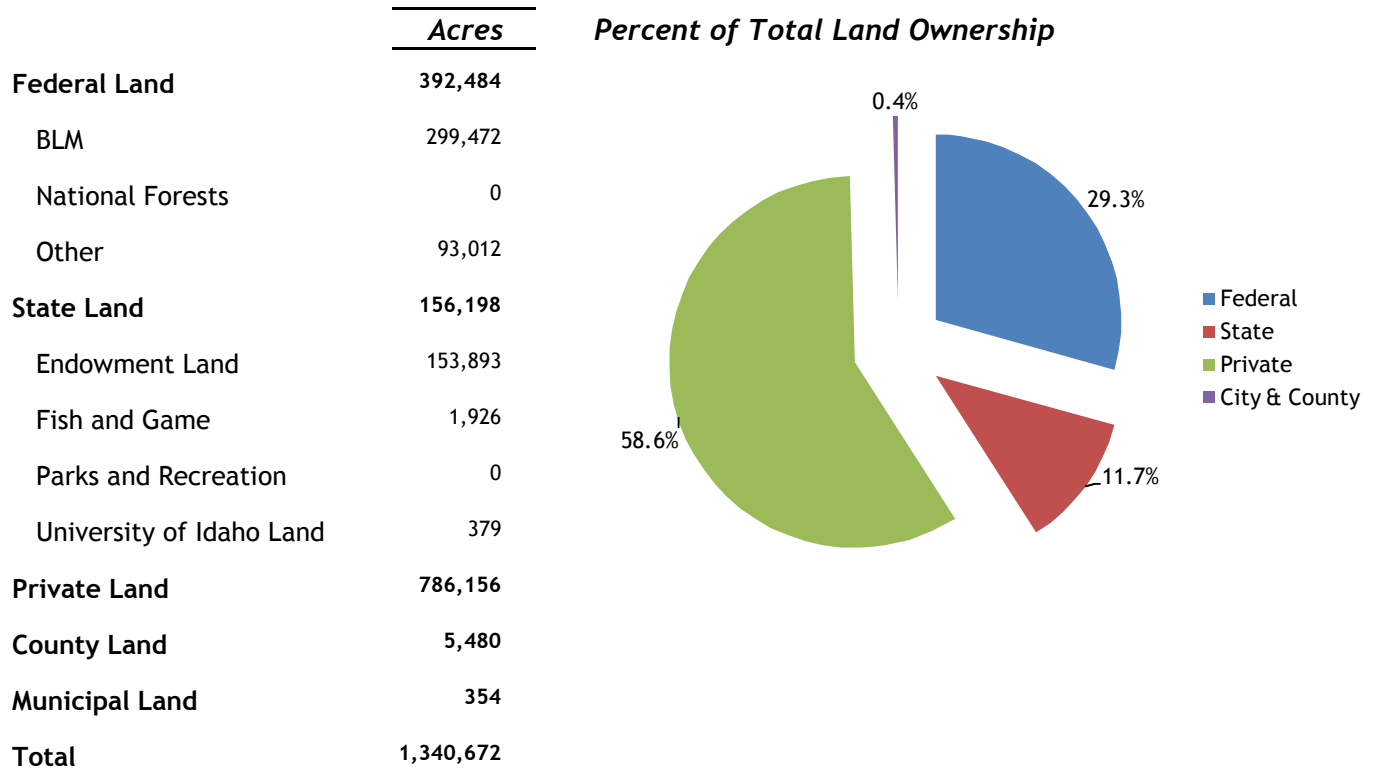
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	0	3	4
Rape	8	9	16
Robbery	0	1	5
Aggravated Assault	40	74	61
Burglary	187	130	197
Larceny	554	656	721
Motor Vehicle Theft	41	63	74
Arson	2	4	6

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Urban Land	3,200	0.2%
Agricultural	428,200	31.7%
Rangeland	632,200	46.8%
Forest	51,900	3.8%
Water	18,400	1.4%
Wetland	16,000	1.2%
Barren Land	201,800	14.9%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,351,700	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	1,282	1,168	1,273
Total Acres in Farms	1,371,605	796,065	821,163
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1070	682	645
Total Farms in Crops	1,083	1,006	863
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	377,753	390,291
Cattle and Calves Inventory	92,102	81,747	84,096
Number of Irrigated Farms	1,065	1,001	979
Number of Irrigated Acres	307,812	321,610	322,801

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	224	185	359
10 to 49	345	336	357
50 to 179	236	224	207
180 to 499	184	156	101
500 to 999	131	110	86
1,000 and Over	162	157	163

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$549,450	\$650,923	\$832,438
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$520	\$932	\$1,151
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$168,055	\$193,059	\$211,224

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	716	607	705
Other	566	561	568

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	30,882	36,943	36,828
Other	3,350	5,257	5,526
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.91	1.01	0.96

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	19,450	25,606	26,112

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Bingham County	11,929	Power County	216
Bonneville County	3,670	Butte County	211
Bannock County	1,129	Jefferson County	89
Total County Workers		17,685	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Aberdeen	1,542	1,528	1,406	1,840	1,809
Atomic City	24	34	25	25	25
Basalt	349	414	407	419	427
Blackfoot	8,716	10,065	9,646	10,419	11,007
Firth	362	460	429	408	416
Shelley	2,614	3,300	3,536	3,813	4,195

Bingham County is located in southeastern Idaho. It ranks 7th among Idaho counties in population and 12th in area. The federal government owns over 29 percent of the county. Agriculture and food processing are the basic industries and services, trade, and government provide major employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 1.0 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Premier Technology, Basic American Foods, Nonpareil Corporation, Idaho Supreme Potatoes, Inc., State Hospital South, Bingham Memorial Hospital, J.R. Simplot Company, Sho-Ban Gaming, Spudnik Equipment Company, Wal-Mart, and Wada Farms, Inc.

Bingham County is home to the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. The Idaho Potato Exposition has exhibits outlining the history of potato production in the state.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/eastern.aspx

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